

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Nancy Cam Winget      **Confirmation No.: 3154**  
FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVISIONING  
AND AUTHENTICATING VIA A NETWORK  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/724,995  
FILING DATE : December 1, 2003  
EXAMINER : Jeffrey D. Popham  
ART UNIT : 2137  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The Final Office Action in the above-identified application was dated March 18, 2008. A Notice of Appeal was filed June 18, 2008. Accordingly, a Request for Examination (RCE) is being filed with this amendment. In response to the Final Office action dated March 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 6** of this paper.